

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS

RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1042

TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 4TH MARCH, 2015/PHALGUNA 13,1936 (SAKA)

SPECIAL PAY FOR PARAMILITARY PERSONNEL AT PAR WITH ARMY

1042. SHRI A.U. SINGH DEO:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) the strength of Paramilitary forces in the country at present along with detailed breakup;

(b) whether the Ministry has proposed to the Seventh Pay Commission a 'special pay' at par with the Army for paramilitary personnel, the details and outcome thereof;

(c) whether the Central Armed Police Forces (CAPF) and State Armed Police Forces are also being considered as paramilitary personnel for the purpose of this 'special pay' and if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor; and

(d) the details of additional cost to the exchequer resulting thereof?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS
(SHRI KIREN RIJJU)

(a): As informed by Central Armed Police Forces (CAPFs) and Assam Rifles (AR), the detail of strength of CAPFs and AR is as under :-

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| Force | AUTHORISED STRENGTH | | | |
|------------------------------|---------------------|--------|---------|---------|
| | GOs | SOs | ORs | Total |
| Central Reserve Police Force | 4,997 | 39,123 | 259,415 | 303,535 |
| Border Security Force | 5,034 | 34,341 | 212,684 | 252,059 |

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| Central Industrial Security Force | 1,506 | 24,789 | 115,047 | 141,342 |
| Indo-Tibetan Border Police | 2,095 | 12,680 | 74,663 | 89,438 |
| Sashatra Seema Bal | 2,061 | 12,044 | 77,129 | 91,234 |
| Assam Rifles | 1,269 | 4,603 | 60,540 | 66,412 |
| Total | 16,962 | 127,580 | 799,478 | 944,020 |

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(b) to (d): A proposal for grant of Para Military Service Pay (PMSP) to Central Armed Police Force personnel at par with Army personnel has been referred to the 7th Central Pay Commission vide MHA O.M. dated 05.11.2014. The rate of Para Military Service Pay requested is @ Rs. 2,000/- per month to Personnel Below Officer Rank (PBOR) and Rs.6,000/- per month to officers upto Dy. Inspector General of Police rank, based on the rates of Military Service Pay. State Armed Police Forces are under the administrative control of State Governments. As such, present proposal does not include State Armed Police Forces.
